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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Exemption(s):

R 270150Z AUG 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
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TAGS: SHUM, AR, UY

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT
ACCORDING TO BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE, 23 URUGUAYANS
ABDUCTED 13 JULY IN BUENOS AIRES HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED BY
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH BRITISH AS
UNDER DETENTION. AMNESTY DOES NOT KNOW WHERE URUGUAYANS
ARE BEING HELD OR BY WHOM.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED ON TO AMNESTY AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS
ASKING ABOUT DISAPPEARED URUGUAYANS. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO
KNOW WHAT WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES OR UNHCR ARE TELLING
THEIR CORRESPONDENTS.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: THE PRESS REPORTS THAT DAUGHTER,
SON AND PREGNANT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF SELF-EXILED
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ARGENTINE POET, JUAN GELMAN, HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED. DEPART-
MENT HAS RECEIVED QUERIES CONCERNING THIS CASE AND WOULD
APPRECIATE INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE. NEGATIVE REPLY
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